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## Socialism and Co-operative Enterprises

*Socialism: an Analysis.* By RUDOLF EUCKEN. Translated by JOSEPH McCABE. (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1922. Pp. 188. \$2.75.)

After all these years of heated controversy it has remained for the philosopher to write the most searching and effective criticism of the socialist ideal. Professor Eucken does not pretend to be an economist, and does not write in the language of economics, but he shows that back of its outward aspects socialism comprises an ideal of life which it is within the province of the philosopher to analyze.

The first half of the book is devoted to a statement of the socialist ideal which is eminently fair, and which presents socialism in a very favorable light. The philosophical criteria by which this ideal must be judged are then outlined in a short chapter, after which the ideal is subjected to critical examination, as to (1) the unity and harmony of life, (2) the socialist idealism, (3) the socialist conception of history, (4) the limits of socialist equality, (5) the problem of socialization, and (6) a criticism of economism. Under the first two heads Professor Eucken finds socialism too superficial. It is unable to give life a sufficient meaning and value. Its conception of history is inadequate. Its equality is in danger of becoming injustice and bringing about a condition without spirituality or culture. Socialism has no inner power to bind men in socialization, therefore the structure "must fall apart and end in a struggle of each against all." The economic task cannot be taken as the greatest of all without injuring and stunting man's inner life. "The external would dominate the internal." In short the fundamental weakness of socialism is its materialism and its reliance on economic conditions. It has been valuable to society as a criticism of existing evils but it is lacking on the constructive side.

It is of course Marxian socialism which Professor Eucken thus condemns. There are perhaps outside of Germany some schools of socialist thought which would not merit such severe condemnation, but the challenge is so vigorous that all forms of socialism are put on the defensive.

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### Statistics and Its Methods

*Wealth and Taxable Capacity.* By SIR JOSIAH STAMP. (London: P. S. King & Son. 1922. Pp. 195. 10s 6d.)

In a manner both scientific and readable this collection of lectures analyzes the recent wealth and income statistics of the United Kingdom. Dr. Stamp's evident familiarity with the available data is re-